(b) if so, what are the details of the network; and

(c) what is Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central and State security and intelligence agencies remain vigilant and take all appropriate measures to avoid any untoward incident and defeat the designs of terrorist outfits.

Talks with Bangladesh on terrorist camps

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SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Secretary level talks were held between India and Bangladesh during the last week of August, 2006;

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision arrived at; and

(c) whether the matter relating to the functioning of training camps of militants in Bangladesh was also taken up and if so, what are the details thereof and whether any assurance was given by the officials of Bangladesh to disband those camps and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In the Home Secretary Level Talks between India and Bangladesh held in August 2006 at Dhaka, Land Boundary Agreement 1974, Security related issues, including camps of Indian Insurgent Groups (lIGs) in Bangladesh, peaceful management of border, cross-border movement, bilateral treaties and other issues were discussed. It was, *inter alia,* agreed by both sides that terrorism posed a threat to both countries and there was a need to cooperate closely in order to tackle this menace.